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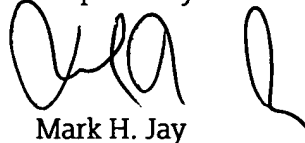
An English-language version of the ISR has been submitted herewith. Accordingly, no further explanation is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98 or by M.P.E.P. §609A(3). Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in this application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

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